GOVERNOR DESIRED. PRIMARY REPORM FOR CITIES-A LOWER TAX RATE-CANAL IMPROVEMENT DEFERRED

-BIENNIAL SESSIONS APPROVED. Albany, March 31 (Special).-The Legislature of 1898 adjourned finally to-day, thus fulfilling Governor Black's wish for "a short and active session." Although the adjournment is remark- ENEMIES OF THE DAY BEFORE IN AMIABLE ably early, the Legislature has established a noteworthy record, both of things done and

things left undone. It has created a commission to look into the subject of taxation. This Commission will make its report next year, the report will be printed, and then nothing will be done, judging by former experiences with such commissions.

A bill has been passed authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to look into the causes of New-York's loss of commerce and suggest a remedy.

Direct State taxation will be less this year, wing partly somewhat to the increase in the revenues from the liquor tax and partly to a decrease in the outgo for Capitol construction and the purchase of Adirondack lands. A million dollars was appropriated last year fo Adirondack purchases, but only \$500,000 this year. In 1897 it was estimated that the liquor tax would not the State \$3,250,000. It actually brought in \$3,914,906. The estimated income from this source this year is \$4,000,000. The State tax rate is to be 2.08 mills. In 1897 it

## taxation of \$1,817,633 99. EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE.

was 2.67 mills. The levy last year was \$12,-

003,792 92. This year it will be \$10,186,158 93.

There has thus been a reduction in direct State

The Legislature also appropriated \$1,000,000 as a war fund. This \$1,000,000 does not figure in the State tax rate. If the Governor uses it it will be levied as a separate tax. In the opinion of members of the Legislature, if hostilities do take place retween Spain and the United States, the Legislature will be recalled and a larger sum than \$1,000,000 will be appropriated.

The Canal Investigating Commission will have until August 1 to do its work, and will have \$25,000 at its disposal to pay its expenses A bill submitting the proposition to \$7,000,000 additional in canal improvements to the people this fall was defeated in the senate, and so further canal improvement was deferred for several years. An amendment to the Constitution authorizing the sale or leas of the canals of the State to the United States Government was rejected by the Senate

An amendment to the Constitution authorizing biennial sessions of the Legislature was adopted. If passed by the Legislature of 1899 it will come before the people at the election year, and, if approved, will go into effect in 1902. It lengthens the terms of State Senators to four years and those of Assemblymen to two years, and decreases their yearly compensation from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

After long and careful consideration a bill was passed reforming primary elections in first econd class cities, and making it options with third-class cities, whether or not they take advantage of the new system. An unsuccessful effort was made to amend this bill so as to reform the primaries in rural communities. Primary reform is thus only half accomplished. THE CAPITOL COMPLETED.

The State Capitol, after being for many years a source of expense to the State, was substantially completed. No tower has yet been built, but all the rooms of the big building can now be occupied.

a reorganization of the National Guard was completed, and Charles F. Roe was appointed Major-General and Commander of the Guard. Brigade commanders also were appointed. A bill was passed appropriating \$500,000 for

additional purchases of Adirondack lands. Under a former act 250,000 acres were acquired, increasing the State's holdings in the Adirondack wilderness to 1.120,000 acres. With the dack wilderness to 1,120,000 acres. With the \$500,000 at least 100,000 acres additional can be bought. A bill has also been passed by which it is provided that Cornell University which it is provided that Cornell University. Senator Coggregation Senator Coggregation ave charge of 15,000 acres of these forest lands for an experiment in scientific forestry. The University also gets \$10,000 for its expenses in this direction.

The agitation for good roads accomplished something after several years of effort in the Legislature. A bill was passed which divides the cost of building roads between the State, the counties and the taxpayers benefited. Printing in the State prisons, except that needed by the Prison Department, is forbidden by another new law.

BLOW AIMED AT TOWN MEETINGS.

There was a long struggle over a bill of Mr. Nixon's to change the time for holding town meetings from the spring to the days of the general election in the fall. This bill was defeated, but another, also introduced by Mr. Nixon, was passed, authorizing Boards of Super-

Nixon, was passed, authorizing Boards of Supervisors of counties to adopt this system.

A charter for the second-class cittes—Albany, Rochester, Syracuse and Troy—was passed in obedience to a constitutional mandate.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted which authorizes the addition of four Supreme Court Justices to the Court of Appeals, for the purpose of enabling it to catch up with its work.

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There were a large number of bills to give away water rights of the State. The chief of these, creating the Genesee Power Company, with authority to take the water of the Genesee River, is now before Governor Black.

Senator Murphy was censured by both houses of the Legislature for his vote in favor of the

Teller resolution.

Measures introduced by the Democratic minority, alleged to be against trusts, were rejected. Bills presented for dollar gas were also laid aside. Senator Brush, Republican, was unable to pass his bill to lower telephone rates.

## CITY BILLS IN BLACK'S HANDS. FEW CHARTER AMENDMENTS PERMITTED TO

GET THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE. lbany, Murch 31 (Special).-The Republican leaders early decided not to amend the New-York City charter this year unless it was absolutely necessary, and, therefore, few changes were made in it Governor Black killed bills legislating out of office the Rapid Transit Commission, the School Board and the City Magistrates by saying he would not

sign them. Of the 180 laws which have received the signature of the Governor only two are distinctly New-York City bills. One of these provides that May 4 of this year shall be a legal holiday throughout the Greater New-York territory, and shall be known as Charter Day. The other law provides that 5 per cent of all excise moneys belonging to the city of chamber. A solid silver fruit basket was presented New-York shall be paid to the teachers' retirement to him, Senator White speaking for the majority

Another bill relating to the teachers of New-York City is now in the Governor's hands. It was in-troduced by Assemblyman Schmid, and provides for an equalization of the salaries of the teachers of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

Among the other bills now in the hands of the Governor and on which he has thirty days to act

Assembly Wallace's, to create a separate County of Nassau out of that part of Queens County not in

Senator Cantor's, to consolidate the tax bureaus of the boroughs of New-York City. Assemblyman Marshall's, authorizing New-York City to spend \$50,000 a year for the productions of

City to spend \$20,000 a year for the productions of American artists.

Benator Ford's, authorizing a change of motive power on the transverse road crossing Central Park at Eighty-sixth-st.

Senator Guy's, authorizing the use of school grounds in New-York as places of recreation in summer vacation time.

Senator Guy's, increasing the salary of court stenographers in New-York from \$2,500 to \$2,000

year. Senator Ahearn's, providing that the salgries of thool teachers in the boroughs of Manhattan, the ronx and Brooklyn shall in no case be less than

Senator Page's authorizing the American Museum of Natural History to Inherit property.

Senator Grady's, authorizing the city authorities of New-York City to lease buildings for public school purposes for twenty-one years.

Benator Cantor's, increasing from \$125,000 to

\$175,000 the appropriation for the maintenance of the New-York Normal College.

Senator Cantor's, to provide for the reimburse-ment of ex-Sheriff Tamsen for expenses incurred on the trial of charges brought against him.

Senator Page's, to incorporate the Security As-surance Company.

Senator Page's, to incorporate the Senator Page's, to amend the Lien law in rela-surance Company.

Senator Page's, to amend the Lien law in rela-tion to sales of personal property.

FINAL WORK OF THE SENATE. ADVERSE COMMENT ON RAILROADING THE SUPPLY BILLS.

MOOD TO ONE ANOTHER-SENATOR

Albany, March 21 .- When the Senators gathered in the chamber this morning to perform their las able seats on the floor were occupied by women spectators. A large horseshoe of red and white it was the gift of some of his constituents in Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Scobarie counties, tions. Bouquets and bunches of roses were on the desks of several Senators. All of the Senators appeared to be in a jovial mood, and those who induiged in personalities in the heat of yesterday's wrangles greeted each other in a most friendly

It was 10:20 o'clock before the Senate conand, as described in another dispatch, the first half-hour was devoted to the \$1,000.000 appropriaposed of after that was a resolution from the Asnsisting of four members from the Sen-Assembly Ways and Means Committee, to investi- debate. Several members denounced the measure gate the expenses of the various departments of as being an attempt at wholesale reimbursement of the State government and to report to the next officials accused of various crimes. Messrs. Mar-

on Forests, Fish and Game to investigate the necessity of purchasing lands for the protection of the waters of the Hudson, and appropriating \$1,000 therefor, was also adopted. Senator Higgins introduced the General Appro- 24 to 80.

priation bill, which was passed. He then introduced the Tax Rate bill, stating that, with the exption of 1892 and 1893, it was the lowest since 1856 Republicans had increased the assessed valuation \$500,000,000 for the purpose of going before the ople and making a low tax rate. He charged that the appropriations were the same as last year, and asked where the economy was to be

The bill was passed, as was the Insane Tax Rate

Mr. Perkins's amending the Penal Code relating o larceny by false pretence. Mr. Johnson's, appropriating \$3,000 for investi-ating the causes of disease among cattle.

gating the causes of disease among cattle.

Mr. Gales's, to provide for the maintenance of
the Wood Haven Fire Department of the town of
Jamaica, Berough of Queens.

At 12 o'clock the Senate took a recess for ten minutes, on motion of Senator Raines. At 12:45 o'clock resumed its session.

GOING IT BLIND.

The Assembly returned the Supply bill with a esenge that it had concurred in the several items. It was passed unanimously. The Supplemental Supply bill was then passed.

Speaking on the rollcall Senator Coggeshall expressed regret that he was obliged to vote on such an important measure in absolute ignoran and said he did so simply because of the important interests involved.

Senator Foley spoke on the same general line and hoped that future Senates would amend the rules in such a manner as to make it possible for At 12:50 o'clock the hands of the Senate clock vere moved back to 12:30. Senator Coffey under-

took to object to changing the time, but he was not Senator Higgins explained that the Pinance Committee had worked on the Supply bill until 2 e'clock yesterday morning, and that the Supplemental

obviate this condition. Senator Wray colled attention to his objection

antil the Supply bill had been passed.

The Lieutenant-Governor as officed Senators. The Lieutenant-Governor as officed to inform the Governor that the Senate was ready to adjearn. The Governor that the Senate was ready to adjearn, the Governor that the Senate was ready to adjearn the Governor that the Senator Malby and McCarren were appointed a committee to inform the Assembly. Both committees repaired no further business.

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were adopted.

A committee from the Assembly announced the adjournment of that body.

WOODRUFF'S VALEDICTORY.

Senator Elisworth moved that the Senate adjourn Governor Woodruff had spoken as follows: "Senators: You had the exceptional advantage

Governor Woodruff had spoken as follows:

"Senators: You had the exceptional advantage during the first year of this Senate of having for your presiding officer one who had been trained in the practice of parliamentary law as a leader on the floor and skilled in its interpretation as the President of the Senate which preceded this one. The experience which you gained during the year and the familiarity with the rules and procedure of this body which you then acquired prepared you for the work of the lest two years, and I have no doubt had much to do with the exercise on your part of the forbearance and patience which have invariably characterized your treatment of me. In other words, the disadvantages under which I labored were ameliorated by your advantages. I entered upon the discharge of my duties as President of this Senate, if not with trepidation, at least with a full appreciation of my inexperience, for it had never been my privilege to observe, much less participate in, the deliberations of a legislative body when, one year ano last January, I came into this huilding for the first time.

"In this hour of final addournment I desire to return to you my sincere thanks for the consideration which you have shown me, and to assure you that I chall cherish nothing but the pleasantest recollection of the days which I have spent in the character as your presiding officer.

"This Senate has been unique in one respect, at least. No previous Senate, certainly for many yours, has had a duration of more than two years, not has any Senate within my recollection eterminated with the term of office of its presiding officer. If would be unbecoming in me to criticise or eulogize the work of this body. It is sufficient for me to say that you have considered and passed upon a yest amount of important legislation. That which has been enacted into law has been and is being carefully considered by the intelligent and discriminating citizenship of the State. That citizenship is conservative and fair-minded as well as critical.

amination and also do upon the termination of your isbors. Some of us will not be here when the arrest falls on the first Wednesday of next January, but in taking our departure I feel sure that we bear with us the consciousness of having amnestly endeavored to do our duty. Pursuant to a concurrent resolution, heretofor, adopted, I now isclare the Senate adjourned."

GIFTS FOR ALMOST EVERY ONE. Senator Higgins then look the chair and asked the Senators to remain in their seats. Licutenant-Governor Woodruff was requested to remain in the chamber. A solid silver fruit basket was presented

and Senator Foley for the minority. Senator Stranahan, on behalf of the Republican members, presented to Senator Ellsworth, the ma-

jority leader, a gold watch. Senator Guy preshented to Senator Cantor, the

Senator Guy preshented to Senator Cantor, the minority leader, on behalf of the Democrats, a silver fruit dish, stating in his remarks that it was rumored that Senator Cantor was to retire from the Legislature, in which he had served for fifteen years. In replying, it was stated by Senator Cantor that, with the falling of the gavel, his service as a Senator of the State of New-York was at end. Senator Cogreshall, on behalf of the Senator, save Nussbaum, also on behalf of the Senators, gave Assistant Clerk Ball a diamond pin. Senator Nussbaum, also on behalf of the Senators, gave Assistant Clerk Ball a diamond pin. Senator McCarren made the presentation of a diamond pin to Journal Clerk Gleason. Senator Malby presented a diamond stud to Colonel John S. Kenyon, former Clerk of the Senate, on behalf of the Senators. Senator Wilcox presented to Sergeant-at-Arms Benson a purse of money. This concluded the presentation of gifts, and the Senators quickly left the chamber.

GEORGE L. NICHOL APPOINTED BY THE GOV-ERNOR UNDER A NEW LAW.

ASSEMBLY'S LAST DAY.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED AND ONE BAD

ONE KILLED. THE SESSION GREATLY PROLONGED BY PART-ING GIFTS AND AMENITIES-INVESTI

GATIONS ORDERED. Albany, March 31 .- The last day of the session of 1898 bgan in the Assembly with little to charac-terize it as a final session. There was an increased

attendance, but an absence of the floral gifts and other signs that generally mark the closing day of the Legislature. When the National Guard Appropriation bill had

been disposed of these bills were passed:

The regular Appropriation bill, presented by the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Sandford's authorizing the city of Mount Vernon to issue street-improvement bonds.

Senator Elisworth's, appropriating \$100,000 to carry out the provisions of the Grade Crossing act.

Senator Cantor's, providing for the payment to ex-Sheriff Tamsen of expenses incurred in his delence of the indictment brought against him.

Senator Page's, incorporating the Security Assurance Company.

Mr. Nixon introduced the Supplementary Supply been disposed of these bills were passed;

Mr. Nixon introduced the Supplementary Supply bill to supply deficiencies in former appropriations. A message from the Governor was read certifying to the expediency of passing the bill. It was at

The Annual Supply bill was then called up. Mr. Nixon moved that the bill have its third reading. Another message from the Governor was read advising its immediate passage. It was read and put Senator Ford's bill providing for a change of motive power in the operation of certain raticonds

Senator Parsons's bill permitting the filing of cerclaims in counties with the County Treasshall, Tiffany and Mullaney opposed the measure, asserting that it applied to all counties of the York. Mr. Oliver declared it was a bill necessary in order to pay back the expenses incurred by only officers unjustly accused. The bill was lost, | 2.08 mills.

PROUD OF THE TAX RATE.

Mr. Nixon introduced the Annual Tax Rate bill, announcing the rate at 2.8. He called attention Mr. Donnelly alluded to the increased revenue

from the operation of the Raines law and other acurces, which had necessarily lowered the rate.

Mr. Nixon stated that the Raines law was a Republican measure which had accomplished beneficial results.

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O'GRADY'S REVIEW OF THE SESSION. It was 3:00 p. m. when Speaker O'Grady declared

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three points is directly due to the rigid economy exercised by the Legislature in its general and special appropriations.

"There are many other matters of great interest that I might rehears or touch upon, but they are so fresh in your recollection that it is needless for me to recall them to you.

"We adjourn to-day, March 21, the earliest date in many years, but the experience shows that it is not an improper date when a Legislature has worked as faithfully and carneatly from the day of its first meeting as has this Legislature of 1883.

"I cannot take leave of y u officially without tendering my sincere personal thanks for the great courtes has that have been shown me in the trying position of presiding over the deliberations of a House so closely divided in its political lines. You have shown me every courtesy and my sincere thanks are due you for it and gratefully extended. I shall follow your careers with the greatest interest in after life and will be always pleased to extend whatever testimony it may be in my power to the faithful public service performed by you. My greatest regret is that our official relations cannot continue, but the inevitable mutations of human interest prevent.

"And now, by virtue of the concurrent resolution of the Sennte and Assembly, I declare this House adjectived without date."

CITY BOUND BY CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

BILL TO THAT EFFECT SIGNED BY THE GOV-ERNOR-OTHER NEW STATUTES.

Albany, March 31.-Governor Black to-day signed the bill of the Senate Judiciary Committee, providing that the cities of the State shall operate under the State Civil Service law, and not be restricted from so doing by provisions in their charters, It is specifically simed at New-York City, that being the only municipality in the State whose charter provisions relating to Civil Service con-

The Governor also signed these bills to-day: Senator White's, providing a uniform charter for cities of the second class.

Senator Purns's, authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 for improvements at Sing Sing Prison. Senator Brush's, providing that in cities of the first class if a place held by a veteran is abolished he shall not be discharged but shall be trans-terred to another office.

Senator Nussbaum's, authorizing the Court of Claims to determine the claim of the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, State printers, for work performed in connection with the legis-lative printing contract in 1896 and 1897. Senate Finance Committee's, amending the legislative law relative to the form of proposals for legislative printing.

Senator Coggeshall's, appropriating \$50,000 for the promotion of sugar best culture. Senator E. R. Brown's, declaring Independence River in Lewis and Herkimer counties a public highway. Mr. Hill's, amending the Banking law relative to the incorporation of building and loan associations.

Mr. Matteson's, amending the Agricultural law relative to the purity of maple sugar and syrup. Mr. Eldridge's, amending the Village act relative to the appointemnt of assessors. Mr. Kelsey's, appropriating \$156,000 for the Craig Colony for Epilepties.

Ascembly Judiciary Committee's, including as mis-

Senator Ellsworth's, appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of lands in the Adirondacks by the Forest Preserve Board. Senator Lexow's, amending the act incorporating the International Bond and Debenture Company.

Senator Guy's, permitting the filing of amended claims relative to damages caused by change of street grades in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, New-York City.

Mr. Nixon's, appropriating \$450,000 to pay the ractors money due for the completion of

Mr. Post's, appropriating \$10,000 for depending the channel between Shinnecock and Great South Bay, Suffolk County. Mr. Bondy's, amending the act incorporating the Pedic Society of the State of New-York.

TAX RATE VERY LOW.

PEST SHOWING MADE SINCE 1856, EXCEPT-ING TWO ABNORMAL YEARS.

the Legislature is 2.03 mills, the lowest since 1855, except the years 1891 and 1892, when the large amount refunded by the National Government to the State permitted an unusually small levy.

including the General Appropriation act of \$5,272. 20206 and the Supply and Supplemental Supply bills of \$1,830,000, is \$10,112,605.86 ropriations made in 1897, but not in in the tax levy of that year, amounting to \$650,000, making the grand total \$10,742,605 86. The estimated revenues from the corporation tax, inheritance tax, liquor tax and other indirect

\$10,749,457 92, which will pay the general appropriations and leave a balance of \$6,852 06. The appropriations for canal, bridges and repairs amount to \$224,126 14, and, deducting a surplus of \$29,69, the amount to be raised by tax for this purpose is \$25,126,14. The free school tax amounts

sources, including a surplus of \$1,532,707 92, is

The tax rate is made up as follows: 17-109 mills; schools, \$1-109 mills; canal maintenance, 19-109 mills; canal special appropriations, 7-109

## RAILROAD INTERESTS.

of the cierical force after Chauncey M. Depew retires from the presidency of the New-York Centrai, but these, it was said, would be only incidental to the transfer of the office of president. The policy of the New-York Central under S. R. Callaway, who is to succeed Mr. Depew, it was said, will not ies of the other roads in the system.
Callaway left the city yesterday for his home, eveland. In a conversation with a Tribune rear he said that he was much gratified by his tion as president of the New-York Central is as he knew, he said, there were no changes ction as president and, there were that as he anew, he said, there edicals or the templated, either in the other edicals or the ey of the road. He declined to talk further for ey of the road. He declined to talk further for ey of the road. He declined to talk further for ey of the road. He declined to talk further to the companies he would be some his new duties until April 20, it would be the companies to the discuss the affairs of a rail-

in sugar. The Southern Paci terday received the regular report for February and two months, in tons, the shipments having been from San Francisco, Oakkand, Sacramente, ban José, Stockton, Marysville and Portland. The total traffic in Ferriary was 41,556 tons, an increase of 22,074 tons over Pebruary, 1897, and for two months, 71,65 tons, a gain of 21,186 tons as compared with the corresponding period of 1897.

F. S. HOLBROOK APPOINTED. F. S. Holbrook has been appointed general agent of the Control Vermont Raticoad Company's freight department, with headquarters in this city.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN BROOKLINE.

H. R. DICKERMAN, WELL KNOWN IN SOCIETY. KILLS HIS WILE AND HIMSELF.

Boston, March 51 (Special).-The fashfenable the first double tragedy in its history. Herbert R. a run on by the carry our this age of a resolution providing for a commission to carry our this aguestion early grose as to tation should be by a committee or at the hands of an outside of mission which has been approximately accommended as to indication of the course finally. first double tragedy in its history. Herbert R. wife. Mavina, twenty-seven years old, at their home, No. 15 Maple Road, Brookline, at 2 o'clock.

The tragedy occurred in the chamber on the ser-ond floor. The shots were heard by other inmates in the house, who went upstairs and found the chamber door locked. When the door wan forced asth husband and wife were found dead. The hody of the woman was kneeling at the side of the bed, not there were tears upon her cheeks. Dickerman, has been ill for some time, and had been taking realment for melancholla. One shot had killed ach of them. each of them.

Roth Dickerman and his wife were very popular in the most select circles of Brookline, and they possessed considerable property. They have no children.

GOOD SPORT ON A SLIPPERY COURSE.

MEADOW BROOK HUNT CLUB TAKES A RUN ON

THE SOUTH SIDE OF LONG ISLAND. The Meadow Brook Hunt Club and several visiting members of other hunt clubs enjoyed a long run yesterday afternoon. The course was over fourteen miles of excellent hunting country on the south side of Long Island. Although the turf was

ger train on the Catro division, as a large stretch f its track has been undermined near Lawrence ville. At Birds Point, Mo., the Cotton Belt is workville. At Birds Point, Mo., the Cotton Belt is working a large force of men fastening down their tracks. The Iron Mountain tracks are already under water at the latter point and their trains will come in over the Cotton Belt by way of Charleston and Lamos. The water has submerged much land around Birds Point, and the town itself can only stand about a foot and a half more. The river is rising at the rate of nine inches a day. NO DANGER EAST OF LOUISVILLE.

Cincinnati, March 31.-All fear of another rise in the Ohio River here is averted to-day by the cool, clear weather and the light rainfall at up-river points yesterday. The river is still falling at Pitts-burg, and with the exception of the crost of yes-terday's flood now below Wheeling, is falling at all points as far down as Louisville. At Il a. m. here the stage was 58.25 feet, but falling nearly one-tenth of a foot each hour. New Publications.

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NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

ARMY AND NAVY PROMOTIONS-A CONSUL AP-POINTED.

Washington, March 31.-The President sent thes nominations to the Senate to-day: WALTER H. PAULKNER, of Texas, to be Consul a Durango, Mex.

Durango, Mex.

ar-Pirat lieutenants to be captains: SEBREE SMITH.

2d Actillery: HENRY A. REED, 2d Actillery: ALBERT S. CUMMINS, 4th Artillery: ALEXANDER R.
DYER, 4th Artillery: LEVERETT H. WALKER, 4th
Artillery: W. P. DUVALL, 5th Artillery: H. M.
ANUREWS, fist Artillery; C. D. PARKHURST, 4th NO FURTHER CHANGES CONTEMPLATED. Navy-Passed Assistant Paymaster T. S. JEWETT to be a paymaster.

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Washington, March 31.-The following fourthlass postmasters were appointed to-day;

SHARE WAYNS, BERNICE MITTEN,
S. Jersey-Wood Glen, GEORGE C. APGAR; Yardville,
WILLIAM H. MOUNT. W. Vorke Crawn Point Centra, SUPERY D. SWINTON W. Vorke Crawn Point Centra, SUPERY D. SWINTON Madrid Springs, C. A. CHANDLER; Norfolk, CAR-Madrid Springs, Car-

FIELD.

Pennsylvania-Benton, SAMUEL S. HARVET; Thomp-sonville, GEORGE J. KENNEDY. KETTLE RIVER BILL ADVANCED.

alley Railway bill passed the House of Commons Ratiway Committee this morning, and will now be Railway Company, represented by Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Shaughnessy and Judge Clarke, and supported by George E. Fosier, ex-Pinance Minis-

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I Hawalian surar. The Southern Pacific officials into competition with Canadian railways.

Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy promised that if the present bill is thrown out they will themselves give a service into the Boundary Creek country.

SUICIDE OF A BANK CASHIER.

Brunswick, Ga., March 21 (Special).-L. A. Fleming, cashier of the Brunswick Savings and Trust Company, committed suicide about noon to-day by the cashier, began an examination of the books. Shortly after 10 o'clock a dispute over an entry arose between them, and the cashier hurrledly left the bank. Nothing more was thought of the inci-dent until his body was found in the bay. A report Birookline was shocked this afternoon by was started that a defalcation had been found, and outle tragedy in its history. Herbert R. a run on the bank began. The examiner says,

FEARS OF FROST IN THE SOUTH

DAMAGE TO THE PEACH CROP EXPECTED. Atlanta, Ga., March 31 (Special).-Reports from the fruit sections of Georgia, especially the peach belt, state that there is great uneasiness over the prospects of a sever frost to-night. The mild prospects of a sever frost to-night. The mild weather during the month has brought the trees into full bloom, and a heavy frost to-night, which new seems certain, will damage the interests several thousand dollars in Georgia alone. The mercury is 20 degrees lower to-night than two days ago, and there is every prospect of freezing. The cold weather last night did little damage, but the results to-night will probably be disastrous.

VESSEL ASHORE ON NEW-ENGLAND COAST. Edgartown, Mass., March 31.-A schooner is The Meadow Brook Hunt Club and several visit- ashere on Hedge Fence Shoal. She is too far

over her. A whaleboat which attempted to get south side of Long Island. Although the turif was in a shippery condition excellent time was made. Several spills, due to the shippery condition of the turif occurred near the finish. Those who fell were Wind Miss Knolen, of the Hinden, Schotten and Miss Knolen, of the Hinden, Schotten and Miss Knolen, of the Winderson. They were crossing a middy field, and as their hunces rose to take the jump the animals slipped and fell, unseating their riders. All as their hunces rose to take the jump the animals slipped and fell, unseating their riders. All masses, who was body bruised and saken in. Hayes, who was an in

THE BIG FOUR ABANDONS A PASSENGER TRAIN

ON THE CAIRO DIVISION.

Cairo, Ill., March 31.—The railroads are beginning to suffer on account of the rising waters.

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